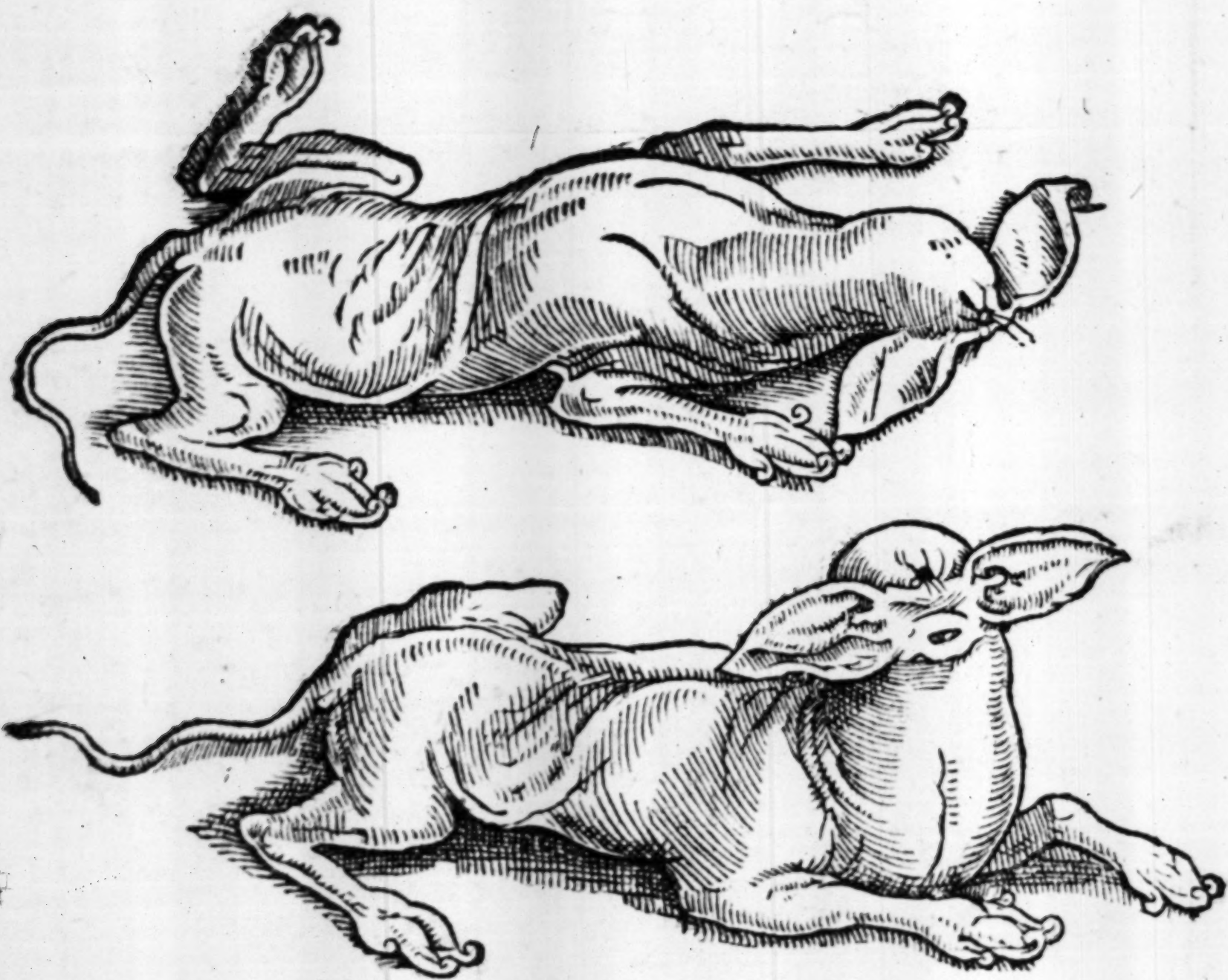


# The Description of a monstrous Pig,

the which was farrowed at Hamsted besyde London, the .xvi. day of October  
this present yeare of our Lord God. M. D. LXII.



## His present yeare of our lord

GOD, a thousand, fyue hundred, thre score and two, one Robert Martin of Hamsted, in the countie of Midd. besyde London, had a Sow the which brought forth .viij. piggs, the .xvi. day of October, where of .viij. were of right shape and fashion, but the eight was a wonderous Monster, and moze monstrous then any that hath bene seene before this time, as you may se by this picture. It hath a head contrary to all other of that kynd, it hath a face without a nose or eyes, saving a hole standing directly betwen the two eares which eares be broad and long, lyke the eares of a bloude hound, and a monstrous body, lyke vnto a thing that were

clean, without heare. It hath feet very monstrous, with 5 endes of them turning bpwards, lyke vnto forked endes, as it is playnely set forth here by these two pictures, the one being the backe part, and the other the fore part. This monster lyued two houres, and the rest of them lyued about halfe a day.

These straunge and monstrous thinges, almighty GOD sendeth amongest vs, that we shuld not be forgetfull of his almighty power, nor vnthankful for his great mercies so plentifully powred vpon vs, and especially for geuyng vnto vs his most holy word, whereby our lyues ought to be guyded: and also his wonderful tokens, wherby we ought to be warned. But if we will not be instructed by his worde, nor warned by his wonderfull workes: then let vs be assured that these straunge monstrous sightes do foreshew vnto vs, that his heauy indignation wyl shortly come vpon vs for our monstrous liuyng. Wherefore let vs earnestly pray vnto GOD that he wyl geue vs grace spedely to repent our wickednesses, faithfully to beleue his holy Gospel, and cencerely to frame our lyues after the doctrine of the same to whome be all prayse, honour, and glory. Amen.

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